GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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MAINTENANCE OF PARKS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any on-the-spot survey was conducted to establish the facts regarding the boundary wall which is almost at foot-path level on three sides, use of ox-based mower for cutting grass, lack of drinking water/ toilet facilities and uneven stone based walking tracks and street dog menace;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) the reasons for poor maintenance despite spending huge amounts and steps being taken to ensure proper use of funds earmarked therefor; and

(d) the plan being drawn to rectify the deficiencies in this park?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(d): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that:

i) The boundary of this Exhibition Park has been kept low deliberately so that the view of the park is enjoyed by the passers-by.

ii) Presently the grass is being cut by power lawn mower only.

iii) Drinking water and toilet facility are available in the park and are being maintained properly. In addition DDA has also planned to get one toilet block with drinking water facilities to be constructed on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis.

iv) Rough sandstone walkways of the park are being maintained properly.

The park, in general, is being maintained properly.